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SARAH GREENLEAF WEEDEN.

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*Visiting Physician.*

JOSEPH E. McDERMOTT, M.D.



# LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL.

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MARY A. MORRIS.

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*Apothecary.*

WILLIAM H. LYG.

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N. B.—Persons desiring to see the Almshouse and Hospital at Long Island should secure a pass at the office of the Trustees, 28 Court square.

The steamer "Monitor" leaves Eastern-avenue wharf (north side of South Ferry) every day, except Sundays and holidays, at 2.15 P.M. The boat is due at Boston on the return trip at 5.20 P.M. The wharf may be reached by any Atlantic avenue-Union Station car, or, through Fleet street, from Hanover street. The Battery-street station on the Atlantic circuit of the elevated system is opposite the North Ferry, from which the South Ferry is easily reached by walking about two blocks southward.

The Almshouse for Women and Aged Couples, at Charlestown, is situated on Alford street, near the northern end of the Malden bridge, and may be reached in twenty minutes from Scollay square by any Everett and Malden car, or by transfer from Sullivan square.



PAUPER INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT,  
28 COURT SQUARE, BOSTON, January 31, 1905.

HON. PATRICK A. COLLINS,

*Mayor of the City of Boston:*

SIR, — As provided in chapter 3, section 24, of the Revised Ordinances, I respectfully submit the eighth annual report of the Pauper Institutions Department.

This department has in its charge the Boston Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island, the Almshouse for Women and Aged Couples, Charlestown, and the steamer "John Howard."

Items of expenditure, income, and actual cost, are as follows :

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island . . . . .	\$143,500 00
Almshouse for Women and Aged Couples, Charles-	
town . . . . .	17,000 00
Epileptics, etc., care of . . . . .	30,000 00
Office expenses . . . . .	4,000 00
Pauper expenses . . . . .	1,500 00
Steamer "John Howard" . . . . .	9,000 00
	<u>\$205,000 00</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island . . . . .	\$146,497 80
Almshouse for Women and Aged Couples, Charles-	
town . . . . .	16,151 38
Epileptics, etc., care of . . . . .	25,579 69
Office expenses . . . . .	3,459 95
Pauper expenses . . . . .	1,918 54
Steamer "John Howard" . . . . .	8,790 81
	<u>* \$202,398 17</u>

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS FOR THE  
YEARS ENDING JANUARY 31, 1904, AND JANUARY 31, 1905.

	Expenditure for 12 Months.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Ending Jan. 31, 1904.	Ending Jan. 31, 1905.		
Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island.....	\$139,605 78	† \$146,497 80	† \$6,892 02	
Almshouse for Women and Aged Couples, Charlestown .....	16,829 78	16,151 38	.....	\$678 40
Totals.....	\$156,435 56	\$162,649 18	\$6,213 62	.....

\*In this amount are included two coal bills contracted during the year 1903-04, which it was necessary to pay from the appropriation for 1904-05, amounting to \$6,199.06, under the appropriation for Boston Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island, and \$2,446.19 under the appropriation for the steamer "John Howard," which would reduce the expenses at the Long Island institution to \$140,298.74, and the expenses for the steamer "John Howard" to \$6,344.62.

† See note on page 3.

## COMPARISON OF ACTUAL COST OF THE INSTITUTIONS FOR THE YEARS ENDING JANUARY 31, 1904, AND JANUARY 31, 1905.

	1904.	1905.				
	Actual Cost.	Expended.	Actual Income.	* Actual Cost.	Increase.	Decrease.
Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island,	\$134,636 61	*\$146,497 80	\$4,365 55	*\$142,132 25	*\$7,495 64	
Almshouse for Women and Aged Couples, Charlestown .....	16,455 00	16,151 38	573 14	15,578 24	.....	\$876 76
Totals.....	\$151,091 61	\$162,649 18	\$4,938 69	\$157,710 49	\$6,618 88	.....

## AVERAGE EXPENDITURE FOR, AND ACTUAL COST OF, EACH INMATE OF THE INSTITUTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1905.

	* EXPENDITURE.		* ACTUAL COST.	
	Per Year.	Per Week.	Per Year.	Per Week.
Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island.....	*\$176 72	*\$3 40	*\$171 45	*\$3 30
Almshouse for Women and Aged Couples, Charlestown.....	159 91	3 08	154 24	2 97

Per capita expense in Almshouse Department, Long Island, per year, \$117.61; per week, \$2.26.

Per capita expense in Hospital Department, Long Island, per year, \$297.77; per week, \$5.73.

\* Excluding coal bill contracted in the year 1903-04 paid from the appropriation for 1904-05, amounting to \$6,199.06, the figures for the Long Island institution would be as follows: Amount expended, \$140,298.74; actual cost, \$135,933.19; increase over previous year: expenditures, \$692.96; actual cost, \$1,296.58; *average expenditure* for each inmate, \$169.24 per year, \$3.25 per week; *average cost*, \$163.97 per year, \$3.15 per week.

## APPENDIX.

## TABULAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

EXPENDITURES FOR ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL, LONG ISLAND,  
1904-1905.

## Salaries :

Simon F. Cox, M.D., Assistant Superintendent (acting as Superintendent and Resident Physician), January 1, 1904, to October 31, 1904,	\$2,500 00	
James F. English, Superintendent, November 1, 1904, to December 31, 1904	416 66	
Employees, January 1, 1904, to December 31, 1904	33,803 53	
		\$36,720 19
Food . . . . .		51,271 00
Fuel . . . . .		* 22,712 37
Repairs and improvements . . . . .		7,834 77
Clothing . . . . .		7,369 87
Medical and surgical supplies . . . . .		4,319 65
Bedding . . . . .		3,305 70
Agricultural supplies . . . . .		3,061 05
Household supplies . . . . .		2,343 52
Furniture and upholstery . . . . .		2,002 48
Religious services . . . . .		1,014 83
Tobacco and snuff . . . . .		874 16
Soap and laundry supplies . . . . .		675 12
Printing . . . . .		370 10
Ice . . . . .		367 50
Electric lights . . . . .		353 39
Liquors . . . . .		303 73
Gratuity . . . . .		256 20
Burials . . . . .		249 52
Stationery . . . . .		225 67
Telephone . . . . .		204 81
Postage . . . . .		204 00
Disinfectants . . . . .		109 25
Library and school supplies . . . . .		88 89
Lessons in cooking and massage . . . . .		80 00
<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .		\$146,317 77

\* Coal bill contracted in year 1903-1904 paid out of the appropriation for 1904-1905, amounting to \$6,199.06.



<i>Brought forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$146,317 77
Entertainment of inmates	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	73 19
Oils	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	41 35
Freight	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	34 94
Advertising	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19 75
Gasoline	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 70
Transportation	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>*\$146,497 80</u>

EXPENDITURES FOR ALMSHOUSE FOR WOMEN AND AGED COUPLES,  
CHARLESTOWN, 1904-1905.

Salaries :

Sarah G. Weeden, Superintendent, January 1, 1904, to December 31, 1904	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,200 00
Employees, January 1, 1904, to De- cember 31, 1904	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,233 17
								<u>\$4,433 17</u>
Food	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,997 01
Fuel	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,728 63
Agricultural supplies	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	946 18
Furniture and upholstery	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	602 49
Clothing	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	579 18
Repairs and improvements	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	573 65
Electric lights	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	545 93
Household supplies	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	341 40
Soap and laundry supplies	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	210 10
Ice	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	186 19
Tobacco and snuff	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	166 81
Medical and surgical supplies	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	166 57
Gas	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	165 90
Bedding	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	118 48
Oils	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	78 90
Telephone	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	77 20
Burials	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	45 00
Transportation	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	44 67
Disinfectants	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32 53
Printing	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	31 19
Liquors	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21 78
Library and school supplies	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16 80
Stationery	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 07
Postage	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 05
Freight	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11 25
Advertising	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 25
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$16,151 38</u>

\* Coal bill contracted in year 1903-1904 paid out of the appropriation for 1904-1905, amounting to \$6,199.06.



EXPENDITURES FOR SANE EPILEPTICS, INEBRIATES, AND  
FEEBLE-MINDED, 1904-1905.

Support of poor at Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded . . . . .	\$14,812 09
Support of poor at Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates . . . . .	7,275 37
Support of poor at Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics . . . . .	3,148 66
Support of poor at Insane Hospitals . . . . .	343 57
Total . . . . .	<u>\$25,579 69</u>

EXPENDITURES FOR "OFFICE EXPENSE," 1904-1905.

Salaries . . . . .	\$2,797 75
Printing . . . . .	260 33
Stationery . . . . .	155 68
Telephone . . . . .	123 70
Postage . . . . .	57 20
Transportation . . . . .	41 13
Incidental expenses . . . . .	24 16
Total . . . . .	<u>\$3,459 95</u>

EXPENDITURES FOR PAUPER EXPENSE, 1904-1905.

Support of poor in charge of Commonwealth . . . . .	\$1,100 63
Support of poor at Massachusetts State Sanatorium at Rutland . . . . .	530 85
Support of poor in charge of cities and towns . . . . .	287 06
Total . . . . .	<u>\$1,918 54</u>

EXPENDITURES FOR STEAMER "JOHN HOWARD," 1904-1905.

Salaries of captain and crew . . . . .	\$4,031 35
Fuel . . . . .	* 3,821 69
Repairs . . . . .	608 41
Chandlery and supplies . . . . .	209 36
Meals . . . . .	100 00
Water . . . . .	18 50
Furniture . . . . .	1 50
Total . . . . .	<u>* \$8,790 81</u>

\* Coal bill contracted in the year 1903-1904 paid out of the appropriation for 1904-1905, amounting to \$2,446.19.

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## ERRATUM.

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Page 7. — Under head of Steamer "Monitor," Classified Expenditures, Fuel, amount should read \$3,146.50.



## RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island . . . . .	\$146,497 80
Almshouse for Women and Aged Couples, Charles-	
town . . . . .	16,151 38
Sane Epileptics, Inebriates and Feeble-minded . . . . .	25,579 69
Office expense . . . . .	3,459 95
Pauper expense . . . . .	1,918 54
Steamer "John Howard" . . . . .	8,790 81
Total . . . . .	<u>\$202,398 17</u>

## INCOME.

## ACCOUNTS DEPOSITED WITH THE CITY COLLECTOR ON ACCOUNT OF INCOME OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1905.

*Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island.*

Board of inmates . . . . .	\$5,126 24
Physicians' fees . . . . .	133 00
Sale of pigs . . . . .	24 00
Rebate . . . . .	6 08
Total . . . . .	<u>\$5,289 32</u>

*Almshouse for Women and Aged Couples, Charlestown.*

Board of inmates . . . . .	<u>\$588 14</u>
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*Sane Epileptics, Inebriates, and Feeble-minded, Care of.*

Board of inmates at State institutions . . . . .	<u>\$639 79</u>
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## COMPARISON OF ACCOUNTS DEPOSITED WITH CITY COLLECTOR ON ACCOUNT OF INCOME FOR THE YEARS ENDING JANUARY 31, 1904, AND JANUARY 31, 1905.

	January 31, 1904.	January 31, 1905.	Increase.	Decrease.
Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island .....	\$5,449 86	\$5,289 32	.....	\$160 54
Almshouse for Women and Aged Couples, Charlestown.....	899 48	588 14	.....	311 34
Sane Epileptics, etc., Care of.....	.....	639 79	\$639 79	
Totals.....	\$6,349 34	\$6,517 25	\$167 91	

ACTUAL COLLECTIONS MADE BY CITY COLLECTOR ON ACCOUNT  
OF INCOME OF DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANU-  
ARY 31, 1905.

Boston Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island . .	\$4,365 55
Boston Almshouse for Women and Aged Couples, Charlestown . . . . .	573 14
Sane Epileptics, etc., Care of . . . . .	42 25
Total . . . . .	<u>\$4,980 94</u>

SPECIAL LOAN APPROPRIATIONS.

APPROPRIATION FOR COAL-POCKET AND STRENGTHENING WHARF  
EASTERLY SIDE OF LONG ISLAND.

Balance from 1903-1904 . . . . .	\$1,158 09
Coal-shed (Lawler Bros.) . . . . .	\$179 37
Transferred . . . . .	978 72
	<u>1,158 09</u>

APPROPRIATION FOR EXTENSION OF ELECTRIC PLANT,  
LONG ISLAND.

Balance from 1903-1904 . . . . .	<u>\$649 77</u>
No drafts.	

APPROPRIATIONS FOR ICE-HOUSE, LONG ISLAND.

Balance from 1903-1904 . . . . .	<u>\$2,000 00</u>
No drafts.	

APPROPRIATION FOR MORTUARY AND RECEIVING-ROOM,  
LONG ISLAND.

Balance from 1903-1904 . . . . .	\$10,000 00
Building Mortuary (Connors Bros. Con- struction Co.) . . . . .	\$5,100 00
Advertising . . . . .	78 00
Printing . . . . .	74 94
	<u>5,252 94</u>
Unexpended Balance . . . . .	<u>\$4,747 06</u>



## APPROPRIATION FOR TIE-UP FOR CATTLE, LONG ISLAND.

Balance from 1903-1904	.	.	.	.	.	\$6,009 49
Building tie-up	.	.	.	.	.	\$5,200 00
Architect's fees	.	.	.	.	.	260 00
Advertising	.	.	.	.	.	85 66
Printing	.	.	.	.	.	53 30
						<hr/> 5,598 96
Unexpended Balance	.	.	.	.	.	<hr/> <hr/> \$410 53

## INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE, JANUARY 31, 1905.

## OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES, BOSTON.

Furniture, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	\$907 00
Stationery and office supplies	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Total	.	.	.	.	.	<hr/> <hr/> \$1,007 00

## ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL, LONG ISLAND.

Land	.	.	.	.	.	\$218,100 00
Men's building	.	.	.	.	.	100,000 00
Women's building	.	.	.	.	.	70,000 00
Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	140,000 00
Nurses' Home	.	.	.	.	.	22,000 00
Chapel	.	.	.	.	.	11,500 00
Residence of superintendent	.	.	.	.	.	10,500 00
Power-house and equipment	.	.	.	.	.	78,670 00
Cottage and barn	.	.	.	.	.	5,000 00
Piggery, hen-house, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	1,800 00
Ice-house	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
Mortuary (new building in process of construction)	.	.	.	.	.	3,800 00
Tie-up for cattle (new building in process of construction)	.	.	.	.	.	4,420 00
Two wharves, with houses	.	.	.	.	.	5,500 00
Water-works	.	.	.	.	.	26,000 00
Electrical plant	.	.	.	.	.	10,500 00
Laundry machinery	.	.	.	.	.	2,200 00
						<hr/> \$710,490 00
Furniture and household supplies	.	.	.	.	.	19,311 00
Clothing, bedding and dry goods	.	.	.	.	.	16,720 38
Provisions and groceries	.	.	.	.	.	2,398 54
Soap and laundry supplies	.	.	.	.	.	147 31
Library supplies	.	.	.	.	.	400 00
Carried forward	.	.	.	.	.	<hr/> <hr/> \$749,467 23



## RECAPITULATION OF VALUATION.

Office of the Trustees, Boston . . . . .	\$1,007 00
Boston Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island . . . . .	763,201 40
Boston Almshouse for Women and Aged Couples, Charlestown . . . . .	64,514 67
Steamer "John Howard" . . . . .	17,289 00
Total valuation of all department property . . . . .	<u>\$846,012 07</u>

By direction of your Honor I assumed charge of the Pauper Institutions Department on March 11, 1904, and continued in charge until December 31, 1904.

The bookkeeping for the department had been done at Long Island, where the books of the Charlestown Almshouse, as well as those of the Boston Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island, had been kept. Soon after taking charge I transferred the bookkeeping from Long Island to the Boston office, where I believed the work could be done much better, more readily examined, and a closer knowledge of the financial condition of the department obtained.

The Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Simon F. Cox, was in charge of the Boston Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island, and Miss Sarah G. Weeden in charge of the Almshouse for Women and Aged Couples, Charlestown.

No change was made in the superintendency of either institution until November 1, 1904, when Mr. James F. English, having passed a Civil Service examination, as required by law, was appointed Superintendent of the Boston Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island. Dr. Cox was appointed Assistant Superintendent and Resident Physician.

On August 4, Rev. Matthew McDonald, S.J., went to Long Island as Resident Chaplain. He spends all his time at the island, holding services daily, as well as Sundays, and visits the sick and the well, cheering them by his presence, and giving them encouragement by his good advice. He also holds burial services at the chapel, and has already, during the short time he has been there, accomplished a great deal of good.

In November, 1902, appropriations were granted for the construction of a morgue building, as well as a tie-up for cattle, at Long Island. Both these matters seemed to require immediate attention, and I had plans drawn and awarded contracts for erecting these buildings in the early part of the year, and am pleased to say that they are now finished within the appropriation, and make a very desirable addition to the needs of the island.



The wharf on the westerly side has been entirely repaired and put in good condition, so far as it is possible to do so. During the year I requested a loan for the purpose of extending this wharf out, according to plans drawn by City Engineer Jackson, which it seems is absolutely necessary at this time, as it is almost impossible for the new steamer to tie up at the wharf. There are many times when she is compelled to discharge at the rear wharf, which in the winter season or bad weather makes it rather a hardship for the sick persons who are sent down to be obliged to land there in order to reach the hospital. I am in hopes that this matter will be remedied very soon.

The old barn has been equipped with steam, taken from the central steam plant, and a milk room has been constructed there, as well as a room for the care of harnesses, etc.

A lift has been constructed on the outside of the hospital kitchen building, which will carry all the food to be cooked directly to the kitchen.

Some improvement was made in the diet of the institution. The general discipline of the entire institution is first class, when it is considered that the people who are admitted to this institution are mostly sick, requiring medical attendance. As a matter of fact, 66 per cent. of the cases admitted were hospital cases needing immediate attention, and many of the others found their way to the hospital later.

The maintenance appropriation for the Boston Almshouse and Hospital, Long Island, for the year was \$143,500, and the actual expenses were \$140,298.74; for the Charlestown Almshouse, \$17,000, and the expenses \$16,151.38; for the steamer "John Howard," \$9,000, and the actual expenses \$6,344.62.

We have been enabled during the year to have done at the island a great deal of work by the inmates who were not entirely incapacitated for labor, and who were always willing and volunteered to do any work which they were called upon to do.

The general per capita cost per week at the Long Island institution is \$3.15; for the almshouse population the per capita expense is \$2.26 per week, and for the hospital population \$5.73. At the Charlestown Almshouse the per capita cost is \$2.97.

The care and treatment of the class of people sent to Long Island has been of that liberal character which the city has always shown toward those dependent upon it, and in no instance was there a lack of such proper, generous and ready

treatment as was necessary. The Almshouse Hospital is as good a hospital as is now maintained by any city, and as good care is given those suffering as is possible.

The Visiting Staff of physicians have taken great interest in the work at Long Island, and their suggestions have been always acted upon.

The Training School for Nurses is an admirable institution, and one that is doing a great and good work. There is probably no labor at the institution which calls for a higher standard than in the hospital, and we are constantly receiving from the training school that assistance which could not in other ways be as well provided.

The testimony of the patients themselves is that everything possible is done for their comfort.

On June 2, the nurses of the Training School assembled in the chapel at Long Island, together with the officials of the institution and invited guests, when diplomas were awarded to members of the graduating class. Addresses were given by Rev. D. J. O'Sullivan, Dr. Simon F. Cox (acting superintendent), and the official in charge of the department. Papers were read by Miss Alice Marshall, Miss Minna C. Timme, and Miss Clara A. Griffiths. A short musical program closed what proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the year.

There should be a shelter erected upon the wharf at Long Island, and in connection with this shelter a receiving-room, so that the doctors could pass upon the patients received and have them sent directly to the ward in which they are to be treated, while at present they are sent to the general ward and from there sent to the different wards for treatment. In connection with this shelter and receiving-room it would be possible to have a room for the crew of the steamer "John Howard," so that they could always be at immediate call if needed. They are now quartered on the island, and it at times causes delay in getting the crew to the boat. This is something I think might be given immediate attention.

The administration building in my opinion is sufficiently large for all purposes of administration at the island at the present time.

There are many things needed to increase the efficiency of this department at Long Island in the way of buildings and accessories, all of which matters the Board of Pauper Institutions Trustees are at the present time considering and will undoubtedly communicate with you in relation thereto later on.

The Almshouse at Charlestown for women and aged



couples, is in excellent condition, and managed in a first-class manner. The personal attention given to the inmates by the superintendent and her assistants is of a character to bring about, as it has, that condition which it is most difficult to find in an institution of this kind. One would hardly believe that the inmates were city charges, and it was one of my pleasantest duties, during my connection with the department, to visit this institution.

While the Long Island Almshouse and Hospital has in recent years become more of a hospital than an almshouse, there are still a great many people not suffering from entire physical disability which would prevent them from doing some kind of labor and being self-supporting. There are seasons of the year when it is impossible for them to obtain employment, and many of them go to Long Island. It has always been the policy of the city to care for this class of people as well as those who are suffering from chronic or acute illness, and I venture to say that in no hospital almshouse in this Commonwealth are more pains taken to give to these unfortunates that care for which our city has always been noted.

The following Board of Pauper Institutions Trustees having been appointed by your Honor — Miss Frances R. Morse, Mr. Bernard J. Rothwell, Mr. William J. Sullivan, Miss Maud M. Rockwell, Mr. W. Prentiss Parker, James B. Cherry, M.D., and Mr. Walter Hunnewell — the management of the department was, on December 31, turned over to this Board, which organized on that date by the election of Mr. W. Prentiss Parker as Chairman and Mr. Walter Hunnewell as Secretary.

Very respectfully,

JOHN B. MARTIN.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BOSTON  
ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL, LONG ISLAND.

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ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL, LONG ISLAND,  
BOSTON HARBOR, January 31, 1905.

HON. JOHN B. MARTIN,

*Official in charge of Pauper Institutions Department,  
32 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.:*

DEAR SIR, — The report of the Almshouse and Hospital at Long Island for the year ending January 31, 1905, is herewith respectfully submitted.

The undersigned was appointed to the position of Superintendent on November 1, 1904, relieving Dr. Simon F. Cox, who had been acting in that capacity since the resignation of Dr. Arthur S. Hartwell, July 1, 1903.

During the year there were 1,252 admissions to the institution, 820 going to the hospital. There were 16 births, making a total of 837 hospital cases, or 66 per cent. of all admissions.

During the year a mortuary building has been built; also a new tie-up for cattle, accommodating 32 head, has been completed. A room has also been built in the barn, where the harnesses can receive proper care, thus filling a long-existing need. This room has been supplied with hot water and steam heat, a pipe running from the new hospital to the barn.

The roof of the chapel has been renovated and is now in excellent condition. An elevator with a lifting capacity of 1,000 pounds has been placed in the hospital kitchen. A new floor has been laid in the old tie-up, and a new omnibus has been built. The westerly wharf has been replanked and is now in fair condition. Considerable grading has been done around the new tie-up, and the receiving-room has been enlarged by the tearing down of cells in the same, which were wholly unfit for use. The furnace linings for two boilers have been replaced, and the back arches have been rebuilt. A milk-room and a feed-room for cattle have also been built in the old tie-up, also a bridge connecting both buildings. A large amount of miscellaneous repairing has been done, and there is yet much to be done to put matters in first-class condition.

I would renew the recommendations in last year's report for new laundry machinery and motor for running same, also the recommendation in regard to rebuilding the westerly wharf. I urgently recommend that something be done in regard to the embankment in the rear of the women's building. It is a matter that requires immediate attention.

A new sewing-room should be provided, as the present quarters are very poor. New lavatories at the ends of the wards of the men's building are also an imperative necessity. An increase in the telephone service can be used to good advantage, connecting both wharves and the office, and also all hospital wards with the office.

I would recommend the installation of a cold storage in the old boiler-house for the preservation of meats, vegetables, etc. Also the former recommendations for a domestic building are renewed.

The pipe line of the salt water fire service is in need of repairs, as much ground water enters same at the present time.

Our herd is in good condition, but not large enough to meet our demands.

The number of consumptive patients in the hospital is increasing rapidly, and we now have 130 cases, with an increase over last year of 48. There are proper accommodations for only 54. The balance is cared for in the old hospital. Some immediate steps should be taken to properly isolate these cases.

In closing, I wish to thank those who have donated books and papers for the use of the inmates. I also desire to express my thanks to the chaplains who have ministered to the sick of the institution, and I am grateful to the officers under my charge for their untiring efforts. I wish to thank you for your good advice freely given on all occasions.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES F. ENGLISH,  
*Superintendent.*



REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BOSTON  
ALMSHOUSE FOR WOMEN AND AGED COUPLES,  
CHARLESTOWN.

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CHARLESTOWN, DISTRICT,  
BOSTON, MASS., January 31, 1905.

HON. JOHN B. MARTIN,

*Official in charge of the Pauper Institutions Department,  
Boston, Mass. :*

The following report for the Charlestown Almshouse for the year ending January 31, 1905, is respectfully submitted.

It gives me pleasure to be able to present a most satisfactory account of the year just closing. The population is considerably larger, but a homelike, helpful, and quiet atmosphere has prevailed; a number of deaths have occurred, but the general health has been remarkably good considering the feeble condition of many of the inmates.

Repairs and improvements, including the substitution of electricity for gas as a means of lighting, new laundry machinery, new floors, much painting, and a thorough whitening of the ceilings throughout the house, have been accomplished.

Our little farm produced a fine crop — turnips, cabbage, celery, parsnips, carrots, summer vegetables, etc. — to the value of \$443, also \$461 worth of milk.

Much good work has been accomplished in the sewing-room; a large number of articles, including bedding of all kinds, men and women's underwear, women's dresses, curtains, etc., have been completed.

We are, as always before, indebted to the clergy of St. Francis de Sales' Church for their frequent visits and cordial sympathy for the welfare of our old people; we should also acknowledge many pleasant evenings of entertainment furnished by a number of old and new friends.

I wish to pay a very high tribute of appreciation to my officers, whom I consider unusually loyal and efficient, and to whose continued work together the institution owes much of its fine condition.

I wish to most gratefully acknowledge your unfailing courtesy and support.

Respectfully yours,

SARAH G. WEEDEN,

*Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF THE VISITING MEDICAL STAFF OF THE LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL.

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BOSTON, January 31, 1905.

*To Hon. John B. Martin :*

The past year has seen no material change in the medical work of the Long Island Institution. The conviction, which we have expressed in previous reports, has grown deeper that the population of the institution is to be placed essentially in the category of the sick. The distinction between the merely infirm or decrepid and the actually sick is an increasingly difficult one to draw, but the fact has been definitely established that a very large proportion of all the inmates at, or very soon after, entrance demand medical care. Those classed simply as infirm are peculiarly prone to organic disease of a serious and often fatal sort, and it should be one of the duties of the institution to guard such persons as far as possible against these contingencies. To accomplish this purpose it is necessary that they should be under direct medical supervision. This type of work has been carried out with considerable success in the dormitory buildings, both on the male and female side. We are convinced that a careful study of all the inmates would demonstrate that exceedingly few of them are well in a medical sense, and consequently that they should have the care which a well-organized medical service can alone give. We are therefore of the opinion that quite apart from the large number suffering from recognized chronic and incurable disease, for whom the city is bound to provide adequate care, the other inmates, with comparatively few exceptions, are also deserving of the medical care which an enlightened philanthropy demands.

We have from year to year called attention to the problem of tuberculosis as it presents itself at the Long Island Institution. The renewed agitation on this subject has rendered some solution of the question more imperative at this time than ever before. The special hospital provided some years ago for tuberculous patients has proved wholly inadequate to the demand made upon it, with the result that many patients are now being treated in the old hospital wards. The situation is therefore essentially what it was before the new hospital was opened, and there is the same need now as then for adequate provision for the patients who are in the



main hospital. Our purpose at this time is simply to draw attention again to the need of some action looking toward an amelioration of the present unfortunate situation.

What has just been said regarding tuberculosis applies in almost equal measure to venereal disease. As is well recognized, in certain stages these affections are contagious. It is clearly evident that persons afflicted with venereal disease should not be permitted to transmit this disease to the innocent. A natural protective is isolation, which has been repeatedly urged, but which cannot be effected under present conditions. This question, along with that concerning tuberculosis, should receive the attention of those in authority, if the institution is to be free from reproach.

Our thanks are due to the resident medical staff and nurses for their co-operation and assistance in the conduct of the medical work. We also wish to acknowledge our indebtedness to the Superintendent of the institution and to yourself for the interest which has been shown in the efforts of the visiting staff.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. TAYLOR, *Secretary,*

*For the Visiting Staff.*

REPORT OF THE VISITING PHYSICIAN OF THE  
BOSTON ALMSHOUSE FOR WOMEN AND AGED  
COUPLES, CHARLESTOWN.

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CHARLESTOWN, MASS., January 31, 1905.

SARAH G. WEEDEN,

*Superintendent Charlestown Almshouse, Charlestown, Mass. :*

My report for the year terminating January 31, 1905, is hereby respectfully submitted.

A much larger number of cases were treated in the hospital wards this year than last year.

Eleven deaths are recorded for the year, four men and seven women ; of the men, the first in order of time was a case of œdema of the lungs, acute, age 74 ; the second, a case of arterio-sclerosis, age 80 ; the third, a case of entero-colitis, age 68 ; the fourth, a case of chronic endocarditis, age 79.

Of the women, the first in order of time was a case of cerebral hemorrhage, age 69 ; the second, a case of dilatation of the heart, with sudden death, age 84 ; the third, a case of carcinoma of the intestines, age 83 ; the fourth, a case of arterio-sclerosis, age 75 ; the fifth, a case of cerebral hemorrhage, age 51 ; the sixth, a case of syphilis of the brain, age 52 ; the seventh, a case of chronic valvular endocarditis, age 84 ; average age, 73.

In all these cases except one, death was anticipated and the necessary preparations made. A very large number of cases were treated in the dispensary, as the most trivial complaint is brought to the attention of the visiting physician.

Many drugs and formulæ have been added to the dispensary outfit and have helped to make the results very gratifying.

The ever-prevailing spirit of happiness and contentment among the inmates, and the confidence enjoyed by the physician at the institution, make his visits very pleasant events.

JOSEPH E. McDERMOTT, M.D.,

*Visiting Physician*

## LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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This Training School is established to give a systematic two years' course of training and practice to women desirous of becoming professional nurses.

The school is connected with the Boston Almshouse and Hospital on Long Island, in Boston Harbor. The hospital buildings are modern in all their appointments, and contain three hundred beds.

The Superintendent of the Almshouse and Hospital has the general supervision of all matters relating to the school, and application for admission should be made to him. The Superintendent of Nurses has the immediate charge of all the nursing in the hospital, of all persons employed in the wards, and also is responsible for the instruction and management of the pupils in the Training School.

The course of training requires two years, and includes general, medical, surgical, maternity, and infant nursing.

A fixed course of instruction is given, including lectures and demonstrations on practical points by the medical and surgical staff, recitations on these and from text-books, but chiefly the daily instruction from the Superintendent of Nurses and the graduate head-nurses, and the accurate daily drill in the wards and operating-room.

The instruction includes the general care of the sick, the making of beds, changing bed and body linen, managing of helpless patients in bed, etc.; bathing, prevention and dressing of bed sores; the making and applying of bandages, applying of fomentations and poultices and minor dressing, cupping, the administration of enemias, and use of the female catheter. The pupils are also given lessons in massage. Maternity nursing is taught by practice in the confinement rooms, which includes digital examination of patients. Instruction is also given the pupils how to act in the various emergencies which arise in childbed. Pupils are taught how to cook and serve food for the sick in a proper manner, the feeding of helpless patients, and the feeding and preparation of food for infants.

Instruction is also given in the best practical methods of supplying fresh air, of warming and ventilating sick-rooms in a proper manner, and the way to take care of sick-rooms for



the best good and comfort of the patient; in keeping all utensils and appliances perfectly clean and disinfected; in making accurate observations of the pulse, temperature, respiration, expectorations, the secretions and state of the skin; of mental conditions as to delirium, dementia, etc.; of the condition as to sleep, appetite, effects of diet or of stimulants and medicines, and in the managing of cases of senility and senile dementia. Pupils are taught the administering of medicines and the application of external remedies; how to take notes on cases, the making up of a nurse's record, and the reports to the attending physician.

Candidates will be received between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years. They must be of sound health. They should send a brief personal history, and give the names and addresses of responsible persons, not of their own kin, who know their good character and capabilities. Upon the approved recommendation of the Superintendent they will be received for four months on probation.

At the end of the four months, candidates, if considered satisfactory to the authorities in charge of the hospital, are permitted to join the school upon signing an agreement to complete the prescribed course of two years and to conform to all rules.

The right is reserved by the authorities of the hospital to terminate at any time the connection of any pupil for inefficiency, misconduct, generally unsatisfactory record, or for any other reason which may be deemed sufficient.

While the education and training which are afforded are intended to be a full equivalent for their services, there is given the pupils, toward defraying their necessary personal expenses, ten dollars per month during the first year and twelve dollars per month for the second year.

If pupils successfully fulfil the requirements for the full term of two years, and pass the necessary examinations, they will, upon the termination of their service, receive the diploma of the hospital.

There are no fixed dates for the beginning of service, but accepted candidates may enter whenever vacancies occur. Pupils are required after they join the school to wear the Training School uniform and regulation shoes.



## BOSTON ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL.

## TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSE ATTENDANTS—ONE-YEAR COURSE.

## LIST OF GRADUATES.

*(Arranged According to Year and Sequence in Graduation.)*

1896.

Miss Emily Bradford.	Miss Arsilla M. Lisson.
Miss Mary Carmen.	Miss Mary McManus.
Mrs. Addie G. Flood.	Mrs. Bridget T. Salmon.
Miss Mary MacAdam.	Miss Elizabeth H. Sullivan.
Miss Alice G. Proctor.	Miss Mabel Sadlier.
Miss Lena Boutellier.	Miss Rachel M. Watson.
* Miss H. Pearl Hyde.	

1897.

* Miss Edith M. Rose.	Miss Florence McDonald.
Miss Daisy M. Story.	Mrs. Georgie Lynch.
Miss V. Merle Bacon.	Miss Clara A. Reed.
Miss Betsie F. Leonard.	* Miss Erminie Mercier.
Miss Catherine McDonald.	

1898.

There were no graduates, as the course was extended from one year to two. Future graduates will take the course of two years.

## TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES—TWO-YEARS' COURSE.

## LIST OF GRADUATES.

*(Arranged According to Year and Sequence in Graduation, with Data Showing Present Whereabouts.)*

1899.

Miss Katherine B. MacAdam, Matron, New Bedford Almshouse and Hospital.  
 Miss Margaret A. Kelley, District Nurse, Instructive District Nursing Association, South Boston.  
 Miss Winifred Dillon, Head Nurse, Dublin Hospital, Ireland.  
 Miss Mary B. A. Wells, at home.  
 Miss Mary E. Fenton, Private Nurse, New York City.  
 Mrs. Ellen Dwyer, Private Nurse, Boston.  
 Miss Delia J. Riley, Sister of Charity, New York.  
 Miss Sara E. MacGowan, dead.  
 Miss Myretta E. Waite, Nurse, Northfield Seminary.  
 Miss Julia Kelleher, Private Nurse, Brookline.  
 Miss Margaret J. Chisholm, Head Nurse, Long Island Hospital.  
 Miss Rebecca M. Sullivan, Hospital Stenographer, Long Island.  
 Miss Annie R. Gordon, Private Nurse, Ipswich, Mass.  
 Miss Elsie Young, married (Mrs. Wm. Gallagher), Lowell, Mass.  
 Miss Lilian Queenan, Private Nurse, East Boston.  
 Miss Margaret L. Corbett, Matron, Emergency Hospital, Lowell, Mass.  
 Miss Margaret J. Crain, Sister of Charity, Roxbury.  
 Miss Gustena E. Gatchell, Private Nurse, Dover, N. H.  
 Miss Anna O'Connor, Nurse, Deer Island Hospital.  
 Miss Christine Chisholm, Private Nurse, New York.  
 Mrs. Catherine Berry, Private Nurse, Norwell, Mass.

\* Married.

## 1900.

- Miss Priscilla McKenzie, Private Nurse, New York City, member of the Academy of Medicine.  
 Miss Caroline J. Foss, Private Nurse, Reading, Mass.  
 Miss Christine MacIntosh, Private Nurse, New York City.  
 Miss Mabel A. Howard, Private Nurse, New York City.  
 Miss Matilda C. Crane, married (Mrs. A. C. Bryant), Cambridge, Mass.  
 Miss Mary A. Sweeney, Operating-room Nurse, Mass. Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.  
 Miss Mary T. Thompson, Private Nurse, Cambridge, Mass.  
 Miss Frances McKenzie, Private Nurse, New York City, Member of the Academy of Medicine.

## 1901.

- Miss Elizabeth Wilbur, married, Weymouth, Mass.  
 Miss Cécile M. Genoud, Private Nurse, Nashville, Tenn.  
 Miss Helen G. Mulcahy, Private Nurse, Saranac, N. Y.  
 Miss Alice L. Flint, at home, sick.  
 Miss Clara Lyons, married (Mrs. Wm. Potter), Jamaica Plain, Mass.  
 Miss Maud M. Neilsen, Private Nurse, Moncton, N. B.  
 Miss Margaret A. Learson, married (Mrs. Thomas J. O'Brien), Roxbury, Mass.  
 Miss Mabelle E. Caldwell, Private Nurse, Nashville, Tenn.  
 Miss Agnes J. Hasenfuss, Private Nurse, Saranac, N. Y.  
 Miss Mary D. Shafner, married (Mrs. G. Chisholm), Annapolis, N. S.  
 Mrs. Eva N. Marine, Private Nurse, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Miss Bridget T. Manning, Private Nurse, Cambridge.  
 Mrs. Alice M. Price, Private Nurse, Munroe, Wis.

## 1902.

- Miss Marie E. Graham, Operating-room Nurse, Long Island Hospital.  
 Miss Alice R. Harvey, Private Nurse, Brockton, Mass.  
 Miss Catherine G. McCullough, Private Nurse, South Boston.  
 Miss Alice B. O'Neill, Night Superintendent, Free Home for Consumptives, Dorchester.  
 Miss Theresa M. Carr, Private Nurse, Boston.  
 Miss Ida M. Lewis, Private Nurse, Brockton, Mass.  
 Miss Bertha M. Pickett, Private Nurse, Orange, Mass.  
 Miss Margaret Queene, Private Nurse, Malden, Mass.  
 Miss Caroline H. Garfield, Private Nurse, Natick, Mass.  
 Miss Mary A. Crowley, Matron, Free Home for Consumptives, Dorchester.  
 Miss Agnes J. Rogers, Private Nurse, Brighton, Mass.

## 1903.

- Miss Elizabeth Freize, Private Nurse, Roxbury, Mass.  
 Miss Margaret B. Malloy, Nurse, Free Home for Consumptives, Dorchester.  
 Miss Julia C. Kelly, Head Nurse, Long Island Hospital.  
 Miss Frances Ewens, married (Mrs. T. Tracey), West Roxbury.  
 Miss Kathleen Smith, married (Mrs. Herbert Johnson), Boston.  
 Miss Ellen H. Marshall, Private Nurse, Saranac, N. Y.  
 Miss Johanna D. Schafner, Head Nurse, Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, N. S.  
 Miss R. Helen Lucy, Private Nurse, Colorado.  
 Miss Annie M. Cotter, Private Nurse, Saranac, N. Y.  
 Miss Margaret M. Ferguson, Private Nurse, California.  
 Miss Mary McAvoy, Private Nurse, Roxbury.

*1904.*

- Miss Ella M. Hayman, Operating-room Nurse, Mass. Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.  
Miss Alice C. Marshall, Nurse, Boston Lying-in Hospital.  
Miss Minna C. Timme, Nurse, Providence Lying-in Hospital, R. I.  
Miss Ellen M. Sullivan, Private Nurse, Danvers, Mass.  
Miss Ellen C. MacAdam, Head Nurse, Long Island Hospital.  
Miss Ellen A. Sweeney, Private Nurse, East Boston.  
Miss Annie La Brie, Nurse, Deer Island Hospital.  
Miss Lizzie B. Pitkin, Nurse, Infants' Hospital, Boston.  
Miss Mary Adams, Nurse, Deer Island Hospital.  
Miss Myrtle F. Merrifield, married, Jamaica Plain, Mass.  
Miss Margaret M. Sheehan, Nurse, Deer Island Hospital.  
Miss Josephine A. Dohney, Private Nurse, Boston.  
Miss Katherine R. Learson, Nurse, Mass. Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.  
Miss Elizabeth G. Phillips, Nurse, Boston Lying-in Hospital.  
Miss Caroline A. Fandel, Nurse, Boston Lying-in Hospital.  
Miss Adaline M. Tucker, Nurse, Mass. Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.  
Miss Maud M. Colpitts, Head Nurse, Long Island Hospital.  
Miss Clara A. Griffiths, Head Nurse, Long Island Hospital.  
Miss Annabell Bent, Head Nurse, Long Island Hospital.  
Miss Mary M. Campbell, Private Nurse, Waltham, Mass.

*1905.*

- Miss Katherine O'Donnell, Private Nurse, Ballardvale, Mass.



POPULATION STATISTICS, ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL,  
LONG ISLAND.

*Daily Population from February 1, 1904, to January 31, 1905.*

Day of Month.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.
1.....	806	830	819	756	722	751	769	815	830	848	913	982
2.....	810	832	823	756	724	753	775	818	832	848	919	981
3.....	811	829	820	747	728	754	780	814	831	853	920	987
4 .....	813	828	820	746	727	753	788	811	825	855	924	989
5.....	813	828	816	739	723	753	795	811	833	858	925	989
6.....	812	827	814	737	722	753	795	808	837	859	929	991
7.....	814	827	811	736	718	755	795	802	840	859	932	995
8 .....	811	825	811	740	718	755	795	810	846	864	939	997
9.....	815	819	809	740	725	756	791	811	846	868	936	997
10.....	816	814	809	724	724	755	794	816	844	869	934	999
11.....	818	815	808	726	723	755	796	818	840	875	939	994
12.....	821	815	797	723	724	760	801	817	838	879	938	1,000
13....	823	815	798	725	724	759	805	821	835	879	942	1,002
14 .....	826	814	798	726	723	760	807	827	838	879	944	1,002
15.....	824	816	800	732	720	760	807	825	838	876	952	1,004
16.....	827	814	800	730	724	756	804	825	837	876	954	1,003
17.....	825	813	799	728	720	758	802	823	836	875	960	1,004
18.....	832	812	798	731	720	757	802	825	835	879	965	1,010
19.....	834	812	790	737	722	762	803	824	831	883	964	1,010
20.....	833	816	790	736	720	767	808	822	836	884	966	1,008
21.....	826	816	781	735	725	766	808	818	840	883	968	1,009
22.....	825	816	783	734	731	765	808	820	840	881	968	1,010
23.....	824	814	783	734	730	767	809	820	841	883	973	1,010
24.....	826	814	783	727	735	765	810	821	841	885	973	1,007
25.....	826	814	783	724	738	764	811	821	842	885	975	1,012
26 .....	828	813	774	721	740	760	808	819	843	888	975	1,011
27....	830	814	771	722	740	763	811	817	838	898	974	1,013
28.....	831	814	765	725	745	759	809	821	840	898	972	1,014
29.....	830	814	767	725	745	766	808	829	845	901	982	1,013
30.....	.....	815	765	725	749	771	809	834	848	912	983	1,011
31.....	.....	817	.....	725	.....	770	812	.....	848	.....	982	1,013
Average...	822	818	796	733	728	760	800	819	839	876	952	1,002
Maximum..	834	832	823	756	749	771	812	834	848	912	983	1,014
Minimum..	806	812	765	721	718	751	769	802	825	848	913	981

Average, 829. Maximum, 1,014. Minimum, 718.

NOTE.—The above figures give the morning census. On January 31, 1905, there were 4 admissions and 2 discharges, which would make the morning census for February 1, 1,015.



## ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL, LONG ISLAND.

*Movement of Population.*

	Male.	Female.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.
Remaining Jan. 31, 1904,	414	392	806	Discharged during y'r.	494	280	774
Admitted since.....	814	422	1,236	Died during year.....	137	132	269
Born .....	9	7	16	Remaining Jan. 31, 1905	606	409	1,015
Grand total. ... ..	1,237	821	2,058	Grand total .....	1,237	821	2,058

## ALMSHOUSE FOR WOMEN AND AGED COUPLES, CHARLESTOWN.

*Movement of Population.*

	Male.	Female.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.
Remaining Jan. 31, 1904,	38	69	107	Discharged during y'r.	26	19	45
Admitted since.....	33	32	65	Died during year.....	4	7	11
Grand total.....	71	101	172	Remaining Jan. 31, 1905	41	75	116
				Grand total.....	71	101	172

## NUMBER OF INMATES REMAINING IN THE INSTITUTIONS JANUARY 31, 1904 AND 1905.

	Jan. 31, 1904.	Jan. 31, 1905.	Increase.
Alms house and Hospital, Long Island.....	806	1,015	209
Alms house for Women and Aged Couples, Charles- town .....	107	116	9
Total .....	913	1,131	218

## AVERAGE NUMBER OF INMATES DURING THE YEARS ENDING JANUARY 31, 1904 AND 1905.

	1904.	1905.	Increase.	Decrease.
Alms house and Hospital, Long Island....	704	829	125	.....
Alms house for Women and Aged Couples, Charlestown.....	103	101	.....	2
Total.....	807	930	123	

## ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL, LONG ISLAND.

*Total Admissions, Daily Average Population, etc., for Ten Years.*

YEAR.	Total Admissions.	First Admission.	Number remaining on date of Annual Report.	Daily Average Population.	Increase.	Decrease.
1895-96....	1,501	352	815	693	.....	113
1896-97....	1,310	385	853	706	13	.....
1897-98....	1,020	381	853	689	.....	17
1898-99....	1,038	369	861	706	17	.....
1899-1900..	714	389	650	658	.....	48
1900-01....	690	280	671	617	.....	41
1901-02....	758	509	720	638	21	.....
1902-03....	843	518	773	678	40	.....
1903-04....	847	489	806	704	26	.....
1904-05....	1,252	644	1,015	829	125	.....

## ALMSHOUSE FOR WOMEN AND AGED COUPLES, CHARLESTOWN.

*Total Admissions, Daily Average Population, etc., for Ten Years.*

YEAR.	Total Admissions.	Number remaining on date of Annual Report.	Daily Average Population.	Increase.	Decrease.
1895-96.....	108	160	151	.....	6
1896-97.....	111	145	148	.....	3
1897-98.....	110	140	138	.....	10
1898-99.....	45	96	107	.....	31
1899-1900.....	52	102	95	.....	12
1900-01.....	42	98	93	.....	2
1901-02.....	45	100	94	1	.....
1902-03.....	72	110	105	11	.....
1903-04.....	55	107	103	... ..	2
1904-05.....	65	116	101	.....	2

ADULT MALES (671) ADMITTED DURING YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31, 1905.

MEN.	AGE PERIODS.								Total	Per cent.
	16 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 65	65 to 75	75 to 85	Over 85		
SOCIAL CONDITION.										
Single .....	37	89	122	105	25	12	3	.....	393	59—
Married.....	1	16	40	45	25	10	5	.....	142	21+
Widowed.....	.....	3	15	37	29	22	10	2	118	18—
Divorced or separated.....	.....	4	3	7	2	1	1	.....	18	3—
Deserted.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	38	112	180	194	81	45	19	2	671	.....
Per cent.....	6—	17—	27—	29—	12+	7—	3—	0+	.....	.....
NUMBER OF TIMES ADMITTED TO ALMSHOUSE.										
1st.....	30	70	87	76	43	27	16	2	351	52+
1 to 10.....	8	35	61	64	26	14	2	.....	210	31+
10 to 20.....	.....	5	20	23	7	2	.....	.....	57	8+
20 to 30.....	.....	2	9	14	2	1	1	.....	29	4+
Over 30.....	.....	.....	3	17	3	1	.....	.....	24	4—
Total.....	38	112	180	194	81	45	19	2	671	.....
ADMITTED ON ARRIVAL TO										
Hospital .. .	26	74	85	91	41	17	9	1	344	51+
Dormitory . . . . .	12	38	95	103	40	28	10	1	327	49—
Total.....	38	112	180	194	81	45	19	2	671	.....
DIED, DISCHARGED, &c.										
Died .....	5	13	22	13	11	4	7	1	76	11+
Discharged .. .	23	31	35	34	21	7	3	.....	154	23—
Discharged and readmitted. ...	4	25	†37	*43	*7	*5	.....	.....	121	18+
† Remaining .....	6	43	86	104	42	29	9	1	320	48—
Total.....	38	112	180	194	81	45	19	2	671	.....
† Remaining after readmission.....	2	12	26	36	4	4	.....	.....	84	13—

\*One died after readmission. † Two died after readmission.

BASIS OF ABOVE EXAMINATION.

Total admissions to Long Island (1,252) and Charlestown (65).....	1,317
Deducting all readmissions (192) and transfers (17).....	209
Leaves as the number of individuals admitted during the year.....	1,108
Deducting admissions of children under 16 years of age. (See page 31).....	55
Leaves as a basis of above examination 671 men and 382 women.....	1,053

ADULT FEMALES (382) ADMITTED DURING YEAR  
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1905.

WOMEN.	AGE PERIODS.								Total	Per cent.
	16 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 65	65 to 75	75 to 85	Over 85		
SOCIAL CONDITION.										
Single.....	19	15	8	14	16	16	5	.....	93	24+
Married .....	4	38	29	19	23	9	1	.....	123	32+
Widowed .....	.....	5	15	24	49	37	12	3	145	38—
Divorced or separated.....	.....	.....	2	4	3	1	2	.....	12	3+
Deserted .....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	2	1	.....	9	2+
Total.....	23	58	54	64	94	65	21	3	382	
Per cent.....	6+	15+	14+	17—	25—	17+	5+	1—		
NUMBER OF TIMES ADMITTED TO ALMSHOUSE.										
1st.....	21	48	40	35	44	42	16	3	249	65+
1 to 10 .....	2	9	12	25	37	19	3	.....	107	28+
10 to 20.....	.....	1	2	3	11	2	.....	.....	19	5—
20 to 30.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	2	.....	6	2—
Over 30.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	0+
Total.....	23	58	54	64	94	65	21	3	382	
ADMITTED ON ARRIVAL TO										
Hospital .....	20	51	46	45	62	47	8	2	281	74—
Dormitory .....	3	7	8	19	32	18	13	1	101	26+
Total.....	23	58	54	64	94	65	21	3	382	
Died .....										
Discharged .....	3	12	13	9	11	14	5	.....	67	18—
Discharged and readmitted.....	15	20	17	20	24	14	6	.....	116	30+
†Remaining.....	.....	*5	1	†12	*10	†3	.....	*1	32	8+
†Remaining.....	5	21	23	23	49	34	10	2	167	44—
Total.....	23	58	54	64	94	65	21	3	382	
†Remaining after readmission.....	.....	2	1	7	9	.....	.....	.....	19	5—

\*One died after readmission. † Two died after readmission.

Of the men and women above enumerated, 49 came from other hospitals, 17 were sent by order of the Board of Health, 27 men had at some time been treated at the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, and 102 have records of penal commitments.



**\*CHILDREN AND INFANTS (55) ADMITTED DURING  
THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1905.**

ADMITTED.		DISCHARGED.	
Born at Long Island.....	16	Died .....	17
Infants admitted with mother .....	13	Discharged.....	22
Admitted at request of Trustees for Children .....	25	Discharged and readmitted.....	1
Admitted at request of Board of Health.....	1	† Remaining.....	15
Total.....	55	Total.....	55
		† Remaining after readmission....	1

\* Includes all under 16 years of age.

**RUTLAND PATIENTS, 1904-05.**

Amount expended during year for support of patients at Sanatorium . . . . .	\$530 85
Total number of applications . . . . .	26
Number of applicants accepted . . . . .	11
Number of applicants refused on account of having no settlement in Boston . . . . .	3
Number of applicants refused, not accepted by the examining physician . . . . .	4
Number of applicants refused on account of lack of funds . . . . .	5
Number of applicants refused for other reasons . . . . .	3

Number of patients in the Sanatorium at the expense of the Pauper Institutions Department, February 1, 1904,	2
Admitted during the year . . . . .	11
Discharged during the year . . . . .	10
Remaining January 31, 1905 . . . . .	3

**BIRTHPLACE OF ADULTS ADMITTED DURING THE  
YEAR.**

	INMATES.				PARENTS.	
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
Boston.....	399	78	477	45 +	79	4 —
Other cities and towns in United States... ..	68	41	109	10 +	161	8 —
Foreign countries.....	203	262	465	44 +	1,789	85 —
Unknown .....	1	1	2	.....	77	4 —
Totals.....	671	382	1,053	.....	2,106	.....

ADULT MALES (637), INMATES ON  
JANUARY 31, 1905.

MEN.	AGE PERIODS.								Total	Per cent.
	16 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 65	65 to 75	75 to 85	Over 85		
DURATION OF ALMSHOUSE RESIDENCE.										
Present admission dates from 1904...	8	55	112	142	47	33	9	1	407	64—
1900 to 1904.....	1	6	18	37	45	25	16	2	150	24—
1895 to 1900.....	....	1	3	11	20	18	4	2	59	9+
1890 to 1895.....	....	1	....	3	4	4	1	1	14	2+
1885 to 1890.....	....	....	....	1	....	1	2	.....	4	1—
1880 to 1885.....	....	....	....	2	...	....	....	.....	2	
Previous to 1880.....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	.....	1	
Total.....	9	63	133	196	117	81	32	6	637	
Per cent.....	1+	10—	21—	31—	18+	13—	5+	1—		
First admission dates from 1904.....										
1900 to 1904.....	2	21	34	43	34	24	9	1	168	26+
1895 to 1900.....	1	6	20	29	22	19	7	.....	104	16+
1890 to 1895.....	....	5	20	37	17	11	2	1	93	15—
1885 to 1890.....	....	1	10	28	13	6	4	2	64	10+
1880 to 1885.....	....	....	3	11	9	4	2	1	30	5—
Previous to 1880.....	....	....	1	....	2	....	1	.....	4	1—
Total.....	9	63	133	196	117	81	32	6	637	
Conjugal condition:										
Single.....	9	50	99	123	49	16	6	1	353	55+
Married.....	....	11	20	34	27	18	7	1	118	19—
Widowed.....	....	....	12	31	35	42	16	4	140	22—
Divorced, Separated or Deserted..	....	2	2	8	6	5	3	.....	26	4+
Total.....	9	63	133	196	117	81	32	6	637	
Physical condition:										
Able-bodied.....	1	10	47	77	26	3	4	.....	168	26+
Chronic illness or old age.....	1	27	39	68	74	73	27	6	315	49+
Acute illness.....	4	17	31	22	....	....	....	.....	74	12—
Maimed, blind, deaf, etc.....	3	6	11	23	14	4	1	.....	62	10—
Physically able, but mentally weak,	....	3	5	6	3	1	..	.....	18	3—
Total.....	9	63	133	196	117	81	32	6	637	
Location in institution:										
Hospital department.....	5	26	37	53	16	8	4	2	151	24—
Alms house department.....	4	37	96	143	101	73	28	4	486	76+
Total.....	9	63	133	196	117	81	32	6	637	

# ADULT FEMALES (476), INMATES ON JANUARY 31, 1905.

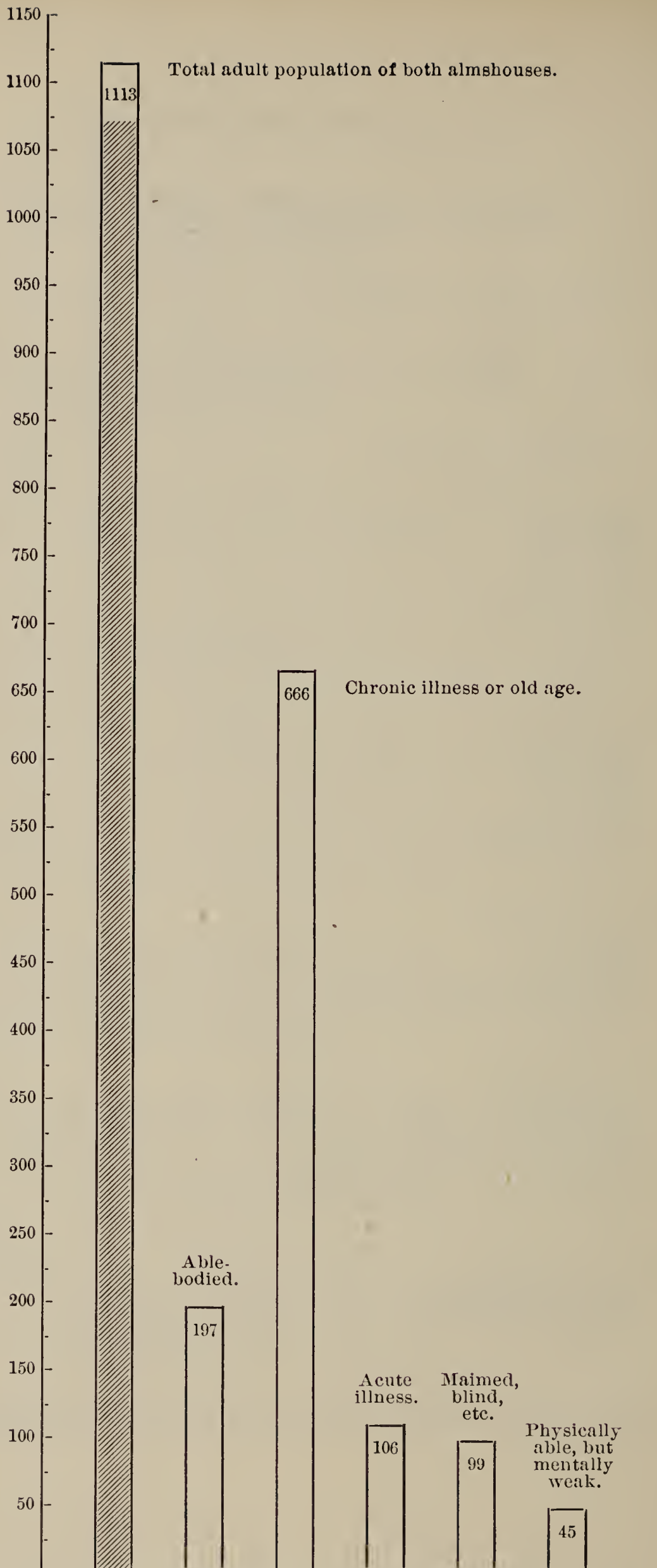
WOMEN.	AGE PERIODS.								Total.	Per cent.
	16 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 65	65 to 75	75 to 85	Over 85		
DURATION OF ALMSHOUSE RESIDENCE.										
Present admission dates from 1904:	5	23	24	31	59	34	10	2	188	39+
1900 to 1904.....	3	3	11	20	43	65	25	5	175	37—
1895 to 1900.....	.....	.....	7	6	21	27	14	2	77	16+
1890 to 1895.....	.....	.....	1	3	7	2	5	1	20	4+
1885 to 1890.....	.....	1	.....	3	4	4	3	.....	15	3+
1880 to 1885.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Previous to 1880.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.. .....	8	28	43	63	134	132	57	11	476	
Per cent.....	2—	6—	9+	13+	28+	28—	12—	2+		
First admission dates from 1904:										
1900 to 1904.....	3	7	12	22	41	47	17	4	153	34+
1895 to 1900.....	.....	3	7	6	27	26	15	3	87	18+
1890 to 1895.....	.....	2	6	9	21	14	7	1	60	12+
1885 to 1890.....	.....	1	1	6	17	17	9	.....	51	10+
1880 to 1885.....	.....	.....	.....	4	8	6	1	1	20	4+
Previous to 1880.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....
Total.....	8	28	43	63	134	132	57	11	476	
Conjugal Condition:										
Single.....	8	10	15	20	36	36	9	2	136	28+
Married .....	.....	14	18	15	25	14	2	1	89	18+
Widowed.....	.....	3	10	23	61	74	39	8	218	47+
Divorced, Separated, or Deserted.....	.....	1	.....	5	12	8	7	.....	33	7—
Total.....	8	28	43	63	134	132	57	11	476	
Physical Condition:										
Able-bodied.....	.....	2	5	11	11	.....	.....	.....	29	6+
Chronic illness or old age.....	2	13	20	33	102	115	55	11	351	74—
Acute illness.....	3	8	7	8	6	.....	.....	.....	32	6+
Maimed, blind, deaf, etc.....	1	1	4	6	7	16	2	.....	37	8—
Physically able, but mentally weak.....	2	4	7	5	8	1	.....	.....	27	6—
Total.....	8	28	43	63	134	132	57	11	476	
Location in Institution:										
Hospital Department.....	4	17	21	21	40	23	9	4	139	29+
Almshouse Department.....	4	11	22	42	94	109	48	7	337	71—
Total.....	8	28	43	63	134	132	57	11	476	

NOTE.—The night census for January 31, 1905, is 1,131. (Almshouse, Long Island, 1,015. Almshouse, Charlestown, 116); 637 men, 476 women, and 18 children under 16 years of age.



# CHART

Showing the Proportion of Able-bodied Inmates, and of those Incapacitated for Self-support, to the Total Adult Population of Almshouse and Hospital at Long Island, and of Almshouse at Charlestown, on January 31, 1905.



NOTE.—These categories, though not given as medical statements, are yet, we believe, accurate for all practical purposes, and have been carefully determined by the Superintendents of the two institutions. Each individual is counted in one category only, although many might fairly appear in two or even three categories; as, for instance, a man who is old may be lame, and also be suffering from acute bronchitis, which would place him under three categories, while he appears in this chart under but one.



## LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL STATISTICS.

*Movement of Population.*

ADMISSIONS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Inmates :			
Remaining in hospital, Jan. 31, 1904..	121	141	262
Admitted during year.....	627	433	1,060
Born       "       " .....	9	7	16
Total .....	757	581	1,338
DISCHARGES.			
Inmates :			
Discharged during year.....	460	299	759
Died       "       " .....	137	132	269
Remaining Jan. 31, 1905.....	160	150	310
Total .....	757	581	1,338

Besides the cases enumerated above, and not included in the medical statistics, the following persons, not inmates, received treatment :

4 boys from Rainsford Island.  
1 man from tug-boat.  
1 man from pleasure boat.

*Cases Treated, Medical and Surgical.*

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Total number treated in hospital.....	767	536	1,303
"       "       "       as out-patients..	4,690	1,750	6,440
Total .....	5,457	2,286	7,743
Number of surgical dressings in Out-Patient Department.....	5,102	2,154	7,256

Maximum population, 314 ; minimum, 248 ; daily average, 270.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STATISTICS.

DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1904.	ADMITTED.			DIED.			In Hospital Feb. 1, 1905.
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female	Total.	
GENERAL DISEASES.								
Debility, general.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
“    senile.....	8	11	10	21	2	3	5	10
Syphilis, primary.....	1	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
“    secondary.....	15	5	10	15	.....	.....	.....	6
“    tertiary.....	1	11	8	19	.....	2	2	2
“    congenital.....	.....	2	3	5	.....	2	2	3
Rheumatism, acute.....	2	16	2	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
“    subacute.....	3	9	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gonorrheal arthritis.....	3	12	.....	12	1	.....	1	4
Chronic        “        .....	12	3	17	20	.....	4	4	14
Spondylitis deformans.....	1	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1
Diabetes mellitus.....	3	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	2
Anæmia, simple.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
“    pernicious.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Inanition.....	.....	3	2	5	3	2	5	.....
Rachitis.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Hodgkins' disease.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Marasmus.....	.....	2	3	5	2	3	5	.....
Starvation.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
Myxœdema.....	.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	.....
Purpura hemorrhagica.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....

DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1904.	ADMITTED.			DIED.			In Hospital Feb. 1, 1905.
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
ACUTE INFECTIOUS DISEASES.								
Influenza .....	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erysipelas.....	.....	4	4	8	3	1	4	1
Rubeola .....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Malaria.....	.....	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Typhoid .....	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1
Typhoid, perforation.....	...	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
“ hemorrhage.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....
CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.								
Myocarditis .....	9	15	14	29	8	8	16	12
Arteriosclerosis.....	3	10	2	12	.....	.....	.....	10
Mitral regurgitation.....	4	10	17	27	3	7	10	6
“ stenosis.....	1	1	2	3	.....	2	2	.....
Aortic regurgitation.....	1	18	1	19	5	2	7	5
Acute vegetative endocarditis.....	.....	2	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....
Aortic roughening.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dilatation of aorta.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....
Aneurysm of thoracic aorta.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
“ abdominal “ .....	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	2	.....
“ axillary artery.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Pseudo angina.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pericarditis.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cerebral endarteritis.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
DISEASES DUE TO DRUGS.								
Alcoholism.....	9	84	13	97	1	.....	1	5
Delirium tremens.....	.....	8	.....	8	2	.....	2	1



DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1904.	ADMITTED.			DIED.			In Hospital Feb. 1, 1905.
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Morphinism.....	2	4	2	6	1	....	1	....
Cocaine .....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....
NERVOUS SYSTEM.								
Hemiplegia.....	20	5	16	21	1	8	9	17
Motor aphasia with hemiplegia...	4	....	1	1	....	1	1	4
Ataxia paraplegia.....	2	1	1	2	....	1	1	1
Spina bifida.....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Tabes dorsalis.....	4	9	3	12	....	....	....	7
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	....	....	1	1	....	1	1	....
“ softening.....	....	1	....	1	1	....	1	....
Tubercular meningitis .....	....	1	1	2	1	1	2	....
Hysteria.....	2	....	5	5	....	1	1	1
Multiple neuritis.....	1	1	2	3	....	....	....	1
“ sclerosis.....	2	2	....	2	....	....	....	1
Myelitis .....	4	4	3	7	4	1	5	5
Brown-Sequard paralysis.....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Paralysis agitans.....	3	....	4	4	1	....	1	6
Neurasthenia.....	....	2	....	2	....	....	....	....
Epilepsy.....	....	5	1	6	....	....	....	....
Chorea .....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....
Spastic paralegia.....	....	3	....	3	....	....	....	1
Neuritis (traumatic).....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....
Cerebral paralysis.....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	1
Hydrocephalus .....	....	....	3	3	....	2	2	1
Diffuse sclerosis .....	....	....	1	1	....	1	1	....
Adiposis dolorosa.....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1

DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1904.	ADMITTED.			DIED.			In Hospital Feb. 1, 1905.
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
INTELLECT.								
Dementia senile.....	11	5	9	14	....	6	6	7
Idiocy.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
General paralysis.....	1	7	....	7	1	1	2	5
Melancholia .....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Other mental diseases.....	3	11	6	17	1	1	2	5
DISEASES OF THE FAUCES.								
Tonsillitis .....	.....	6	7	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pharyngitis .....	.....	4	12	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
Adenoids.....	.....	3	5	8	.....	.....	.....	1
Hypertrophied tonsils.....	.....	2	....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tubercular laryngitis .....	1	9	2	11	8	2	10	2
DISEASES OF LUNGS AND PLEURÆ.								
Bronchitis, acute.....	1	5	....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ chronic .....	2	12	5	17	2	....	2	3
Asthma .....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pneumonia.....	2	13	9	22	10	8	18	3
Pleurisy, dry .....	1	....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ with effusion.....	1	1	. . .	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emphysema .....	.....	4	3	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hydro-pneumo-thorax.....	.....	1	....	1	1	....	1	....
Pulmonary tuberculosis .....	82	190	87	277	106	42	148	130
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.								
Diarrhœa, simplex.....	.....	6	4	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ chronic .....	.....	1	3	4	1	2	3	....

DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1904.	ADMITTED.			DIED.			In Hospital Feb. 1, 1905.
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Gastritis, acute .....	.....	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
"    chronic .....	1	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1
"    alcoholic.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gastric ulcer .....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
"    carcinoma .....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Constipation.....	.....	1	5	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tubercular enteritis.....	1	2	9	11	2	9	11	1
Cancer of œsophagus.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Colitis.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tinea Saginata.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
DISEASES OF THE LIVER.								
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	2	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
Amyloid infiltration of liver.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Carcinoma of liver.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Cholelithiasis.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cholecystitis.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
URINARY SYSTEM.								
Nephritis, chronic.....	4	11	14	25	4	6	10	12
Eclampsia .....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....
Tuberculosis of kidney.....	.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	.....
Cystitis.....	1	5	2	7	.....	.....	.....	2
Perinephritic abscess.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Enuresis .....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
CUTANEOUS SYSTEM.								
Rodent ulcer.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1



DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1904.	ADMITTED.			DIED.			In Hospital Feb. 1, 1905.
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Psoriasis .....	.....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....
Furunculosis.....	.....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1
Callosities.....	.....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....
Scabies.....	.....	5	3	8	....	....	....	2
Pediculosis .....	.....	1	1	2	....	....	....	1
Impetigo Contagiosa.....	.....	2	....	2	....	....	....	....
Eczema.....	1	2	1	3	....	....	....	1
Tuberculosis of foot.....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Acne Vulgaris.....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....
Dermatitis.....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....
Elephantiasis.....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....
DISEASES OF WOMEN.								
Procidencia.....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Ovarian cyst .....	2	....	....	....	....	2	2	....
Salpingitis.....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....
Petroversion of uterus.....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....
Vaginitis.....	....	....	2	2	....	....	....	1
Ulcer of vulva.....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....
Fibro-myomata of uterus.....	....	....	1	1	....	1	1	....
Carcinoma of uterus.....	1	....	4	4	....	3	3	2
EAR.								
Otitis media acute with throm- bosis of lateral sinus.....	....	1	....	1	1	....	1	....
EYE.								
Cataract.....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Conjunctivitis .....	....	2	1	3	....	....	....	1

DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1904.	ADMITTED.			DIED.			In Hospital Feb. 1, 1905.
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Dacryocystitis.....	2	2	....	2	....	....	....	1
Ruptured sclera.....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Amaurosis.....	3	1	1	2	....	....	....	2
Glaucoma .....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Trachoma.....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....
Interstitial Keratitis.....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....
Iritis.....	1	3	2	5	....	....	....	1
SURGICAL.								
Burns multiple.....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....
Sprain of wrist.....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....
Ischio-rectal abscess .....	1	3	....	3	....	....	....	1
Septic leg .....	1	5	3	8	....	....	....	....
"    arm.....	....	2	1	3	....	....	....	....
"    scalp wound .....	....	3	2	5	....	....	....	1
Amputated leg.....	4	2	2	4	....	....	....	3
Tubercular adenitis.....	....	1	4	5	....	....	....	....
Varicose veins.....	....	2	1	3	....	....	....	....
Sarcoma of face .....	....	....	2	2	....	1	1	....
Abrasion of leg.....	....	2	....	2	....	....	....	....
Septic hand.....	....	1	1	2	....	....	....	....
Hernia, inguinal.....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....
"    femoral.....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....
Contusions .....	1	4	5	9	....	....	....	....
Varicose ulcers.....	2	1	3	4	....	....	....	....
Ulcers of leg.....	....	13	29	42	....	....	....	6

DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1904.	ADMITTED.			DIED.			In Hospital Feb. 1, 1905.
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Tuberculosis of ankle.....	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	....
"    "    knee.....	2	....	1	1	....	2	2	1
Hip disease.....	1	4	1	5	....	1	1	....
Caries of spine.....	4	2	1	3	1	....	1	3
Hæmorrhoids.....	1	8	....	8	....	....	....	2
Amputation of finger.....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....
Talipes Equinus Varus.....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....
"    "    Valgus.....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....
Amputation of toes.....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....
Epithelioma of thumb.....	....	....	2	2	....	....	....	1
Carcinoma of rectum.....	1	....	2	2	....	3	3	....
Rupture of plantaris.....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....
Epithelioma of lip.....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....
Frost bite of feet.....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....
Supra-pubic fistula.....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....
Sprain of ankle.....	....	4	....	4	....	....	....	....
Carcinoma of tongue.....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1
Pyæmia.....	....	....	2	2	....	2	2	....
Incarcerated femoral hernia.....	....	....	1	1	....	1	1	....
Tubercular peritonitis.....	....	1	....	1	1	....	1	....
Tuberculosis of tongue.....	....	1	....	1	1	....	1	....
Cancer of esophagus.....	....	1	....	1	1	....	1	....
Septic knee.....	....	1	....	1	1	....	1	....
Tuberculosis of ileum.....	....	1	1	2	1	1	2	....
Retro-peritoneal sarcoma.....	....	2	....	2	1	....	1	....



DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1904.	ADMITTED.			DIED.			In Hospital Feb. 1, 1905.
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Osteo-myelitis of femor.....	.....	6	.....	6	.....	...	.....	2
Lacerated wound of finger.....	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carbuncles.....	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1
Carcinoma of breast.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	4	4	1
GENITO-URINARY.								
Tubercular orchitis.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phimosis .....	1	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chancroids.....	1	11	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gonorrhœa.....	5	13	2	15	.....	.....	.....	9
Hypertrophied prostate.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Urinary fistula.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	...	.....	.....
Stricture (urethral).....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balanitis .....	.....	2	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cowperitis.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Venereal warts.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bubo.....	.....	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	2
DISLOCATIONS.								
Dislocation of shoulder.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
FRACTURES.								
Fracture, rib .....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ humerus.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
“ fibula.....	.....	3	3	6	.....	.....	.....	2
“ femur (old).....	8	.....	3	3	.....	1	1	6
“ “ (recent).....	1	1	11	12	.....	3	3	6
“ clavicle.....	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1

DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1904.	ADMITTED.			DIED.			In Hospital Feb. 1, 1905.
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Fracture, both bones leg.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ ulnar .....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ skull .....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	1	1	.....
“ metatarsal bones.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colles' fracture.....	1	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
PREGNANCY.....	7	.....	19	19	.....	.....	.....	4
NO DISEASE.....	5	12	19	31	.....	.....	.....	7
Total.....	311	767	536	1303	194	162	356	392
Counted twice .....	49	132	94	226	57	30	87	82
Total patients.....	262	635	442	1077	137	132	269	310

OBSTETRICAL REPORT.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Number of children born . . . . .	9	7	16
<i>Nativity of Mothers.</i>			
Boston . . . . .	.	.	3
Other cities and towns in the United States	.	.	1
Foreign countries . . . . .	.	.	12
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			16

## SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

Circumcision . . . . .	9
Excision of lachrymal sac . . . . .	2
Cervical adenitis, excision . . . . .	5
Psoas abscess, drainage . . . . .	2
Curettage of jaw, necrosis . . . . .	1
Tonsillotomy . . . . .	2
Ulcer curettage . . . . .	2
Cancer of rectum . . . . .	1
Inguinal hernia . . . . .	4
Adenectomy . . . . .	3
Ischio-rectal fistula . . . . .	1
Hemorrhoids . . . . .	8
Compound fracture both bones of leg . . . . .	1
Amputation of finger . . . . .	1
Lumbar abscess, drainage . . . . .	2
Tracheotomy . . . . .	1
Ischio-rectal abscess . . . . .	2
Mastoid . . . . .	1
Skin graft . . . . .	5
Club foot . . . . .	1
Vulvo vaginal abscess . . . . .	1
Cancer of lip. Plastic and removal . . . . .	1
Compound fracture of leg, secondary . . . . .	1
Necrosis of femur . . . . .	1
Curettage of uterus . . . . .	2
Salpingectomy . . . . .	1
Abscess of Cowper's gland . . . . .	1
Fistula-in-ano . . . . .	2
Appendectomy . . . . .	1
Varicose veins, excision . . . . .	2
Laporatomy . . . . .	1
Abscess of leg . . . . .	1
Osteoclasis . . . . .	1
Sub-luxation of knee . . . . .	1
Adhesion broken . . . . .	1
Supra-pubic cystotomy . . . . .	1
Inguinal adenitis, excision . . . . .	2
Venereal condylomata . . . . .	1
Caruncle . . . . .	1
Wen . . . . .	1
Ventral hernia . . . . .	1
Incarcerated femoral hernia . . . . .	1



## RULES FOR ADMISSION TO THE LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL.

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Persons eligible to care in the hospital at Long Island, Boston Harbor, are as follows :

1. Any person who has a legal settlement in the City of Boston and stands in need of relief.

2. Any such person who, if well, could be supported at his home, but who, being ill, needs special medical or surgical care which he cannot afford to provide.

3. Any person having no settlement in Boston and who is too ill to be removed to the city or town of settlement (or to a State institution, if without a settlement), and who is in need of immediate relief.

The question of settlement will be determined by the Institutions Registration Department, 28 Court square; office hours, 9 to 5 o'clock; on Saturdays, 9 to 1 o'clock (during the four summer months — June to September — the office closes at 12 o'clock on Saturdays). Any person able to walk should apply at that office. An ambulance and carriage are at the disposal of that office, and will be sent for persons unable to walk to carry them to the boat.

Cases of contagious illness, such as scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc., are not received at Long Island, but should be referred to the City Hospital. Persons in the last stages of disease should not be subjected to the fatigue and exhaustion of the journey to Long Island.

In the case of a person who does not speak English it is desirable that he should be accompanied by a friend who can interpret when he makes his application at 28 Court square.

It is very desirable that application should be made the day before it is intended that the person should go to the hospital, or, if an emergency case, before 12 o'clock, in order that the settlement may be investigated, and the ambulance or carriage sent, if necessary. A person applying at this office too late for admission on the same day will be sent to the Wayfarers' Lodge (men), or to the City Temporary Home (women).

The executive force of the hospital at Long Island consists of an Assistant Superintendent and Chief Medical Officer, a First Medical Officer and four House Officers, who have immediate charge under the direction of the Superintendent and the Visiting Medical Staff. There is a Training School for Nurses, with a Superintendent of Nurses and night assistant, seven head nurses and thirty-six probationers or pupil-nurses.

APPENDIX.

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*Chapter 395 of the Acts of 1897, as Amended by Chapter 451  
of the Acts of 1897.*

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AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SEPARATE DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF  
BOSTON FOR THE CARE OF CHILDREN, PAUPERS, INSANE PER-  
SONS AND CRIMINALS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Children's Institutions Department, the Pauper Institutions Department, the Insane Hospital Department and the Institutions Registration Department, of the City of Boston, are hereby created as departments of said city, and shall be under the charge of the officers herein designated therefor. Said officers shall be citizens or taxpayers of said city, and shall be appointed by the mayor of said city without confirmation by the board of aldermen. The provisions of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the Acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and of all other acts relating to the departments of the City of Boston, or the officers or employees thereof, except as otherwise herein provided, shall be applicable to said departments and the officers and employees thereof.

SECT. 2. Each of said departments, except the Institutions Registration Department, shall be under the charge of a board of seven trustees, at least two of whom shall always be women; during the current year one of said trustees for each of said departments shall be appointed for the term of five years, two for the term of four years, one for the term of three years, two for the term of two years and one for the term of one year, beginning with the first day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven; and hereafter in the year in which any term or terms shall expire a trustee or trustees shall be appointed for the term of five years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment; any vacancy occurring among said trustees shall be filled by appointment of a trustee as aforesaid for the remainder of the term. Said trustees shall serve without compensation, but all expenses reasonably incurred by them in the performance of their duty shall be paid by said city if approved by a recorded vote of the board of which the trustee incurring such expense is a member. They shall organize on the first Monday of May in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be, by the choice of a chairman who shall be one of their number, and of



a secretary who may or may not, at their discretion, be one of their number. No such trustee, nor any person in the employ of any of said trustees or departments, shall be interested in a private capacity, directly or indirectly, in any contract or agreement for labor or for articles furnished for any of said departments.

SECT. 3. The board of trustees for the Children's Institutions Department shall be known as the trustees for children, and shall have, exercise and perform all the powers and duties relating to children, or to any institution or place in which they are confined or detained or cared for, including the House of Reformation, now conferred by the statutes of this Commonwealth upon the institutions commissioner of the City of Boston, except as to children lawfully committed to or detained in institutions established for the care and custody of the adult insane paupers and criminals.

SECT. 4. The board of trustees for the Pauper Institutions Department shall be known as the pauper institutions trustees, and, except as otherwise provided by section three of this act, shall have, exercise and perform all the powers and duties relating to poor and indigent persons, or to any institution or place in which they are confined or detained or cared for, now conferred by the statutes of this Commonwealth upon the institutions commissioner of the City of Boston.

SECT. 5. The board of trustees for the Insane Hospital Department shall be known as the insane hospital trustees, and shall have the general care and control of the Boston lunatic hospital established by the City of Boston under the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and all other hospitals that said city has established, or may hereafter establish, for the care or treatment of the insane, and the same shall hereafter be known as the Boston insane hospital; and said trustees shall have all the powers relating to the insane and to the institutions in which they are confined, conferred by the statutes of the Commonwealth upon the institutions commissioner of the City of Boston.

SECT. 6. The Institutions Department of the City of Boston shall hereafter be styled the Penal Institutions Department, and the institutions commissioner shall hereafter be styled the penal institutions commissioner, and he shall continue to have, exercise and perform all the powers and duties now conferred by the statutes of this Commonwealth upon the institutions commissioner of the City of Boston not conferred by this act upon any other officer or board of trustees. The penal institutions commissioner may, with the approval of said mayor, appoint one assistant.

SECT. 7. The Institutions Registration Department shall be under the charge of the institutions registrar, who shall investigate all questions relating to the settlement of paupers, to the commitment of the insane, or to the agency for discharged prisoners, or to any rights, duties or liabilities connected therewith, and report thereon to the department interested therein; and shall per-

form such services relating to the accounts and to the collection, registration and tabulation of statistics relating to said departments, or any of them, as may be required of him by said mayor or by the officer or trustees in charge of any of said departments, with the approval of said mayor. Said registrar shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars, or such other salary as may be fixed by ordinance.

SECT. 8. Said mayor shall quarterly, in the months of June, September, December and March, and at such other times and at such places as he shall appoint, hold conferences, at which may be present said penal institutions commissioner, said institutions registrar, two members of each of the aforesaid boards of trustees, to be selected by such boards severally, and two members of the board of overseers of the poor, to be selected by such board, to consider any subjects relating to the work of said departments, or of any two or more of them, or to the co-ordination of such work, and at said conferences said mayor shall preside.

SECT. 9. The City of Boston may take and hold any real or personal property which may be given, granted, bequeathed or devised to and accepted by it for the benefit of any one or more of said departments or of the persons under the care thereof. Such property or the income thereof shall be used, applied and disposed of according to the lawful directions of the donor thereof, by the officers in charge of such department or departments.

SECT. 10. Any officers or employees of the Institutions Department of the City of Boston, whose tenure of office or position may be affected by this act or the carrying out thereof, may be appointed to similar positions in said city at any time within six months of the passage of this act, without civil service examination or enrolment.

SECT. 11. No veteran holding an office in the Institutions Department of the City of Boston shall be removed or suspended, or shall, without his consent, be transferred from such office or employment, except after a full hearing before the mayor, and at such hearing the veteran shall have the right to be present and to be represented by counsel. Such removal, suspension or transfer shall be made only upon the written order of the mayor.  
[Approved May 13, 1897.]









